

LBJ and the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s

Activity A

Video Analysis Worksheet

Complete the following questions after watching “LBJ and the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s” video.

1) Under what circumstances did Lyndon B. Johnson become president?

2) What promise (vow) did LBJ make during his Let Us Continue speech on November 27, 1963?

3) What actions did civil rights leaders take as a response to segregation and discrimination experienced by African Americans in the 1960s?

4) What was the purpose of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom and its impact in passing civil rights legislation?

5) How would you describe the relationship between President Johnson and civil rights leaders? What role did the Texas White House play in building that relationship?

6) What impact did the march from Selma to Montgomery have in passing the Voting Rights Act of 1965?

7) What other social movements made their emergence in the 1960s?

8) What was the impact of President Johnson's Great Society on civil rights?

9) What is the legacy of the Civil rights movement today?

10) Are there any social movements today that relate to the issues of the 1960s?
